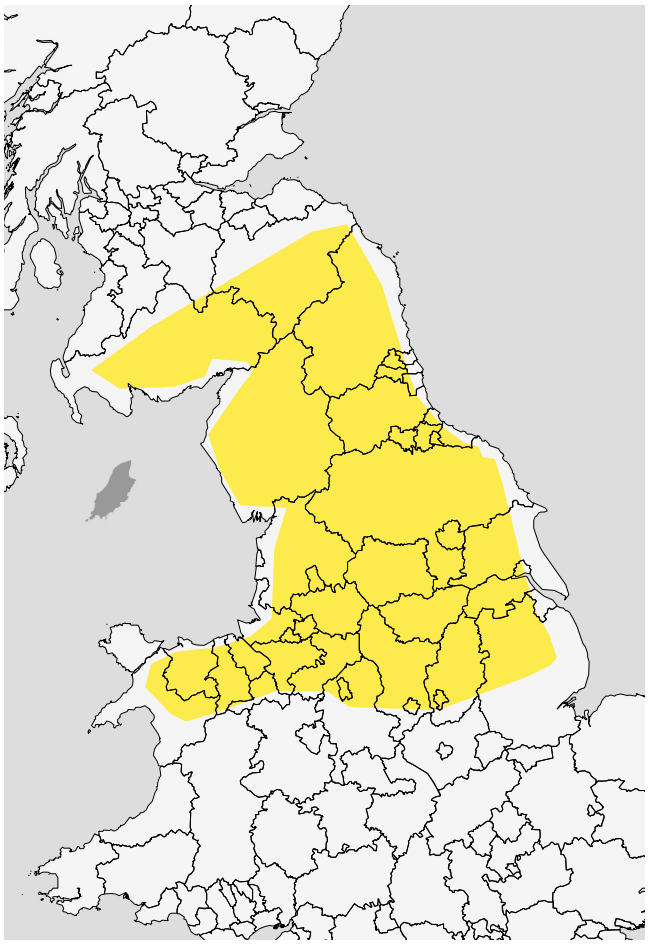
Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
19:00 Mon 18 Nov 2024 and
10:00 Tue 19 Nov 2024



An area of snow may bring disruption to a central swathe of the UK during Monday night and Tuesday morning.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected
- A small chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- There is a slight chance that bus and train services may be delayed or cancelled, with some road closures and longer journey times
- A small chance that untreated pavements and cycle paths become impassable

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Further details

A period of rain, sleet and snow will occur during Monday evening, overnight into Tuesday morning.

The most likely scenario is for most of the snow to accumulate on hills, with 5 to 10 cm possible above 200 metres and perhaps as much as 15 to 20 cm above 300 metres. There is a small chance of snow settling at lower levels, where 5 to 10 cm would prove much more disruptive, but this remains very uncertain.

As rain, sleet and snow clear on Tuesday morning, ice may form on untreated surfaces.

What should I do?
Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

The warning area has been extended southwards across northern England, into parts of the north Midlands and North Wales, whilst removed from central Scotland. The start time has also been delayed until Monday evening.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Lincolnshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway Scottish Borders

Strathclyde

South Lanarkshire

Wales

Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Wrexham

West Midlands

Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

Yorkshire & Humber

East Riding of Yorkshire Kingston upon Hull North East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire York

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